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1. Figures on dismantled machinery in the Russian Zone indicate that German reparations accounts are credited with 23.6 percent of the original construction cost of the machines. 23.6 percent is the figure generally used, whatever type of machine or installation is involved, although the basis on which it is computed is unknown.
- Comment: A similar figure, 23.7 percent, was given by another [redacted]. The percentage was described as "relation of transfer value to replacement value."
2. Among the large printing firms in Leipzig, goods delivery values fell sharply after plants had been dismantled. The Oskar Brandstätter firm, before its dismantling (concluded in November 1946), delivered 400,000 RM worth of goods a month. Since dismantling to the extent of 1/30,000 RM, its deliveries vary from 60,000 to 80,000 RM a month. The firms I.I. Weber, Ph. Reclam, and C.G. Röder were dismantled to the extent of 1,350,000 each by November 1946. Before dismantling, their monthly deliveries were valued at 300,000 RM each; since dismantling, deliveries have fallen to between 45,000 and 60,000 RM monthly.
3. Schimmel and Company, an oil firm of Leipzig-Militz, delivered goods monthly valued at 600,000 to 800,000 RM. Deliveries consisted of vanillin, menthol, and, principally, a pharmaceutical intermediate product of the sulfonamide type (spec. Globucid - Schering &c.)
4. The Anilin-Farbwerk, formerly of the I.G. Farben combine, at Wolfen (El4), so far in 1947 delivered 2,800,000 RM worth of goods, according to information from Dr. Marx, the firm director. Triumphator, of Leipzig-Wölkau, delivered 10,000 spinning machines in the first four months of 1947.

5. The entire output of the Deutzen Works for the winter of 1946-1947, coke (Schwelkoks), was exported to Denmark. The majority of the Saxon hosiery mills, now working only on orders for the Russians, were commissioned to make only ladies' hose size 6.

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